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**City of Pahokee** - The City Commission has been working hard to make improvements to the Pahokee Marina & Campground. Pictured above is Mayor Alvis Davis and Commissioner Henry Crawford repainting lines on the parking spaces and painting the parking stumps at the Marina. City employees also gave a lending hand.

SUNPHOTO by Jennie M. Sears

## Expansion of Pahokee Marina, Campground is underway

By Jennie M. Sears  
Staff Reporter

The City of Pahokee is on its way to making a big expansion to their campground. For many years, current Mayor Alvis Davis says he has been pushing for an expansion of the Pahokee Campground and that is what he says he has finally accomplished.

Bulldozers were at work last week pulling out trees, moving trash, and pushing dirt to make way for the new 30 to 40 campsites that will open no later than January 1, 1999. The City of Pahokee will break in the year of 1999 with a new campground.

"People say that this project had already started with the previous commission, but it didn't. This project began with the new commission and we are doing our best to continue on with renovations," said Mayor Davis. "People also com-

plain that I have not done anything with the hospital, but I have only been in office for eight weeks. They need to be patient."

Benjamin Magrill, who owns the Pahokee Nursery, has donated 25 live Florida Native Oak trees, for the new campsite.

Part of the new renovations will include a boat ramp between the old campsites and the new ones so campers will

have easy access to the water.

"Pahokee is the only town on Lake Okeechobee and I plan to take advantage of its riches," says Mayor Davis. "This new camp area will bring in revenue that will help the city with other projects."

Mayor Davis gave a conservative estimate of \$114,400 per year that the new camp sites will bring in for Pahokee.

"I am very excited about this project," says Mayor Davis.

## Man in critical condition after shooting on July 4

Police are asking witnesses to help them solve a shooting incident that happened in the early morning hours of July 4.

Belle Glade Police Detective Angelo Tsasous said Jean Bonhomme Sanon, 25, was critically wounded after someone shot him at at close range and then fled the area. The shooter used a large caliber handgun and shot Sanon in the abdomen.

The incident happened in the 400 block of Southwest Avenue B.

Sanon was found lying in the street. He was treated at the scene by Everglades Regional Medical Center Ambulance personnel and then transported to St. Mary's Medical Center in West Palm Beach by Trauma Hawk. Sanon is currently listed in critical but stable condition.

Anyone who might have witnessed this shooting or has any information on the incident is asked to contact Det. Tsasous or Det. Eddy Lindor at 996-7251.

## New principal at Canal Point Elementary

By Jennie M. Sears  
Staff Reporter

A reception was held Thursday, July 2, to welcome Dr. Nancy Lucas to the Glades community. Dr. Lucas has been hired as the new KEC Canal Point Elementary School principal.

Prior to her hiring at KEC Canal Point Elementary she was the assistant Principal at John F. Kennedy Middle School as well as a teacher at several other middle schools.

Dr. Lucas has administrative training in Assisting Change in Education, Clinical Education, Facilitative Leadership, Interaction Management and Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. She has served on Florida Department of Education ESOL Advisory Board in Tallahassee. Dr. Lucas has facilitated state School Accountability ef-



Dr. Nancy Lucas



Pictured L to R-Dr. Lucas' parents, Harold & Sue Lee, Dr. Nancy Lucas and husband, Dr. Harold Lucas.

orts as School Improvement Coach for district schools in Broward County and participates on the National Task Force for development of academic/basic skills test and the Center for Applied Linguistics. Dr. Lucas has a Masters degree in Spanish and speaks the language fluently. She has

written several papers and publications about education in the Latino community and minority achievement. These are just some of the subjects, among the many, that she has written about.

Many friends, teachers, and family members attended last week's reception to show their

support and to welcome Dr. Lucas.

Among those were her husband, Dr. Harold Lucas, who is a professor of Psychology at Palm Beach Atlantic University. Her parents, Harold and Sue Lee, of Melbourne were also there to support their daughter.

## \$20,000 in stolen property from Pahokee recovered

A task force made up of Pahokee Police, Palm Beach County School Board Police and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Deputies recovered over \$20,000 taken in recent burglaries at Pahokee Elementary School. Using search warrants, the task force searched several homes in Pahokee and recovered the goods. The task force

was formed recently because of the increase in residential and commercial burglaries in the Pahokee area.

The investigation led to the arrests of two suspects, William Richardson, 27, and another unidentified male, both of Pahokee. Warrants were issued for two additional suspects.

## • Save Our Rivers •

By TWILA VALENTINE

South Florida Water Management District has issued its 1998 Land Acquisition and Management Plan. Included in this five-year blueprint are the individual projects covering the district's 16-county area.

Revenues for land acquisition were set up in the Water Management Lands Trust Fund. Some of those lands are purchased with Preservation 2000 funds. Both of those funds are administered by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

In the eighth part of this series, we continue looking at

the individual projects contained in this planning document.

• Cypress Creek/Trail Ridge

This is a 15,500-acre project in southwestern St. Lucie County. It is divided into three major tracts and lies north and south of State Road 70. These two tracts are contiguous. The third tract, Trail Ridge, is not.

The lands in this proposed project include a portion of the largest remaining wetland system in western St. Lucie County. The area north of SR 70 is a mixture of hydric hammock/basin swamps, and improved pasture. Much of the cypress and pine north of

the state roadway has been logged.

Flows from Cypress Creek, which historically passed under SR 70 have been routed west through a ditch along the north side of the highway. The ditch passes under SR 70 and into a ditch along the west side

of Bluefield Road. The canal turns east and forms the southern property boundary of the Cypress Creek portion and empties into the C-23 Canal. Most of the historic slough remains intact south of SR 70. Very little logging has occurred.

The Trail Ridge portion is separated from Cypress Creek and lies along the west side of Bluefield Road. It still

contains remnant bay and cypress heads, and a narrow band of hydric hammock, known as Van Swearingen Creek. Two large areas of sand pine scrub are the most significant natural features.

Prescribed burning would be required over much of the site. The property would probably be managed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection as part of a state preserve.

Since the only land being proposed for acquisition for fee, this is the only area where public use will be allowed. The rest of the land would be acquired through a conservation easement.

There is a good mixture of community types north of SR 70 where hiking trails and wilderness campsites could be developed.

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## Eighth in a series



Sun Spots

2-day leadership session

Acting on the Vision will be hosting a two day Community Leadership Session on July 16 and 17 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The sessions will help build upon the internal leadership skills of participating Glades residents.

This is a part of a community-wide agenda to broaden the leadership base in the Glades.

The sessions will be held at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center, located on the corner of Northwest 4th Street and Avenue H, Belle Glade.

Refreshments will be served, followed by a barbecue for participants immediately following the July 17 session.

Jerman Webb, Acting on the Vision Project Coordinator, says, "Join us as we move toward the

21st century. Leadership is as leadership does! Come prepared to have some fun and become a better leader. We look forward to working with you to bring about change in our communities."

Summer picnic

The South Bay Medical Center, Inc. is sponsoring a summer picnic in conjunction with the Partnership For Neighborhood Initiatives (PNI).

The picnic is free and open to the public and will be held Saturday, July 11 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Cox Park on 8th Ave. and Martin Luther King Blvd. (SR 80) South Bay.

There will be free food, games and rides for children, live music, free raffles and free blood tests and sugar tests. Children can also have their picture identification taken for free and visit with the doctors. State and local officials will be on hand as well as officials from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Dept., and South Bay's Fire Rescue Unit. For more information, call the South Bay Medical Center at 993-5777.

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**Lake Level  
14.41 feet  
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**SUNPHOTO by Jennie M. Sears**  
**Happy Birthday fish!** The City of Pahokee Parks & Recreation Department has a summer program for children. They take them swimming, fishing, bowling and they enjoy several other activities. Thursday, July 2, the children were fishing at the Pahokee Marina. Jaquita Barnes, 9 years old, caught the first fish of the day and it was her birthday. Pictured with Jaquita are: Tyron Clervan-City Employee(L) and Octavian Bailey -PIC Employee (R).



**SUNPHOTO by Jennie M. Sears**  
 These kids enjoyed fishing at the Pahokee Marina & Campground last Thursday. After fishing Commissioner Crawford treated them to sodas.

# Florida farmers feel devastating effects of recent drought

With less than two inches of rain since April and more than a month of record-breaking temperatures, many farmers and ranchers in the panhandle and north Florida have lost their 1998 corn, peanut and hay crops. Producers of other crops, including cotton, soybeans, watermelons and tobacco even those who are able to irrigate - expect lower-than-normal yields.

The Florida Department of Agriculture has estimated losses at more than \$100 million at this point. Commissioner of Agriculture Bob Crawford said the figure will go higher rapidly unless rains come and temperatures drop.

"I have talked to many of our older farmers, and none can remember a year in which things were this bad," said Kevin Morgan, associate director of Florida Farm Bureau's Ag Policy Division. "Even in bad years, they have managed to salvage something."

"The lack of hay, especially, is hurting livestock producers," said Frankie Hall, assistant director of Florida Farm Bureau's Ag Policy Division. "Many of them are running out of feed for their animals." Hall said the lack of hay has forced many producers to send animals to slaughter prematurely.

Forestry operations have lost an estimated \$10 million in commercial timber as a result of wildfires that have damaged an estimated 76,000 acres in 39 counties in North and Central Florida. More than 100 homes and other structures have been damaged or destroyed.

President Clinton has declared the state a disaster area, giving stricken growers an opportunity to seek state and federal help. But many crops grown in Florida are not eligible for such aid. Florida Farm Bureau has been working closely with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to develop a pilot program that changes the entire concept of disaster assistance. The program would insure farmers' income based on a five-year average, regardless of the crops produced. The concept will be tested in a pilot program covering six counties in north Florida.

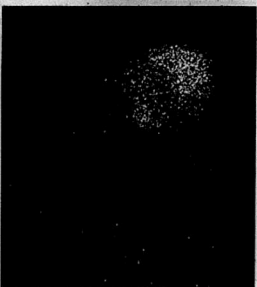
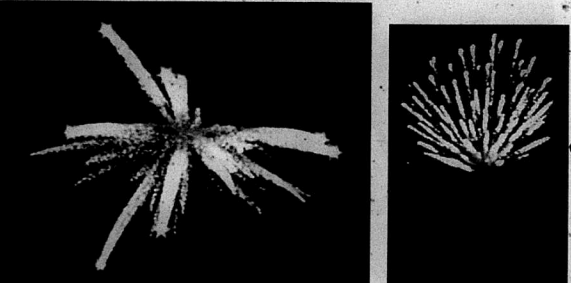
"Unfortunately, that program will not be in effect soon enough to help the farmers in the current crisis," said Derrick Thomas, FFBF national affairs coordinator.

Levy Extension Agent Andrew Drew made an intensive tour of agricultural operations in that county late last week. "It is my opinion...that we will lose producers this year due to these conditions," he said. Drew thinks cattlemen will continue to feel the effects of the drought this winter and into 1999, as virtually no winter feed has been harvested to date.

The Florida Farm Bureau Federation, based in Gainesville, has more than 129,000 members statewide. Farm Bureau is an independent, general association dedicated to the advancement and promotion of agriculture. It is not affiliated with any arm of government.

# "4th on Lake Okeechobee"

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National Girl Scouts hold 1998 Conference in Denver

Sandra Patton, Executive Director of the Palm Glades Girl Scout Council recently, attended the 1998 Girl Scout National Meeting of Presidents and Executive Directors in Denver, Colorado. This policy-influencing meeting brought together over 750 key volunteers and staff of the Girl Scout movement in the United States to develop strategies to take Girl Scouting into the 21st century.

"Girl Scouting's Core Values: Strategies for Success" was the theme for this triennial meeting. Marsh Johnson Evans, the newly appointed National Executive Director of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., said "this meeting will provide opportunities to inspire, challenge, and motivate everyone in attendance."

Highlights of the conference were keynote speeches by Betty Beebe, President and CEO, United Way of America and Dr. Maria Guajardo-Lucero, Director, Assets for Colorado Youth/Search Institute. Major presentations were given by Community Counseling Services, a nationally recognized fund raising consulting organization, and by Siegel & Gale, an international strategic marketing and brand management firm retained by Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. to strengthen the brand identity of Girl Scouting.

"The bringing together of the top leadership of Girl Scout Councils creates an energy and excitement for all who attend," said Sandra Patton, Executive Director of the Palm Glades Girl Scout Council, Inc.

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# Medical Services

## Gout: How food can help sufferers



By Katrina Elksen,  
Contributing Editor

The word "gout" might conjure up the image of a fat king chomping on a turkey drumstick while balancing his bandaged foot on a pillow, but the reality is that anyone can be stricken with painful gout.

Gout is a form of arthritis. According to "The Complete

Book of Alternative Nutrition," by the editor's of Prevention Magazine, researchers have documented a strong connection between diet and gout.

According to Dr. Christopher Wise at Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College of Virginia, a gout attack occurs when crystals of uric acid find their way into a joint. This can happen when the kidneys have difficulty removing uric acid, a waste product, from the body. The uric acid forms crystals which settle in the body's extremities.

Those who suffer from gout might be advised to avoid foods high in purines, which break down into uric acid. These include sardines, mussels, anchovies, liver and other

organ meats, cheese and red meat.

According to "The Complete Book of Alternative Nutrition," the worst thing for gout is alcohol, which limits the kidneys' ability to excrete uric acid.

It's possible that historically, gout was considered a "rich man's disease," because rich people were the only ones who could afford to eat a consume a lot of meat, cheese and alcohol.

These days, plenty of Americans, especially men, consume a lot of meat and alcohol, so it's no longer the "rich man's" ailment.

Even cowboys get the gout. "Encyclopedia of Healing Juices," by John Heimerman suggests those suffering from gout might find some relief by

drinking berry juices, such as blueberry juice, cherry juice and elderberry juice. These juices help the body dissolve uric acid crystals.

According to "The Nutrition Bible," by Jean Anderson and Barbara Deskins, some researchers suspect the relationship between gout and uric acid crystals may be the other way around. They state some

doctors think gout raises the uric acid levels. Even so, most physicians treat this metabolic disorder with a combination of medication and restriction of diets.

Either way, gout is serious business and anyone who suffers from it is well advised to seek medical help. Untreated, gout is not only very painful, but it can also mean a build up

of uric acid crystals in the kidneys, heart and other vital organs.

According to "The Nutrition Bible," men are 95 times more likely to get gout than are women.

"The Complete Book of Alternative Nutrition," and "Encyclopedia of Healing Juices," are available at the Palm Beach County Public Library.

## New migraine medication shows promise of relief

(NAPS)—Imagine feeling so ill several times a month that you could not take care of your children, go to work, or spend time with your spouse for up to three days at a time.

At least eight out of 10 migraine sufferers face such incapacitating situations, according to a recent worldwide study. In fact, for many migraine sufferers it is a way of life.

The International Migraine Lifestyle Impact Study reports that the stabbing head pains and waves of extreme nausea associated with migraine are just some of the symptoms that can completely derail a sufferer's normal activities. What makes this common neurological disease even more unbearable is that 44 percent of migraine sufferers feel, "no one really understands how painful my migraines are."

"If I experienced a migraine and didn't treat it, I wouldn't be able to function," said Jody McWilliams, a migraine sufferer from Wilmette, Ill. "It's like having the worst flu you can ever imagine four times a month. I actually quit a job because I was absent so often."

American migraine sufferers were among nearly 1,500 patients in seven countries (France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, United Kingdom, Canada, and the United States) interviewed for the International Migraine Lifestyle Impact Study sponsored by Zenecca Pharmaceuticals. The study revealed that, while experiencing an attack, many migraine sufferers try to find ways to cope with such day-to-day activities as talking on the telephone, reading, attending social events, and caring for their families.

Migraine also affects sufferers' spouses and children. Thirty-five percent of sufferers said that everyone at home becomes more tense as a result of their migraine attacks, and 41 percent feel as if they disappoint their family and friends when they are suffering. In addition, 77 percent of spouses said that migraine affects their intimacy and three-fourths of couples reported canceling social events. One-fifth of migraine sufferers' children become upset and withdrawn when a parent is experiencing an attack.

Children are very aware of their parents' migraine. Three-fourths of children felt parents who suffer from migraines lose their tempers more easily when having a headache, and 35 percent said a suffering parent "generally goes to bed and leaves me to look after myself." Parents also are aware of the effect their migraine headaches have on their children. Nineteen percent of those respondents who were parents said their children became confused or hostile during an attack, and 21 percent thought their children became quiet and withdrawn.

"The results of the International Migraine Lifestyle Impact Study demonstrate a need for accessible, effective migraine therapies," said Dr. David B. Goodale, senior medical director for Zomig<sup>TM</sup> (zolmitriptan) for Zenecca Pharmaceuticals. "About 45 percent of respondents consulted a medical professional more frequently because their medication was not as effective as they needed. In fact, only one-tenth of respondents were 'very satisfied' with their current medication."

Today there is a powerful and safe treatment option for people who suffer from migraine. Zomig 2.5-mg and 5.0-mg tablets, an oral medication for the treatment of acute migraine with or without aura in adults, was recently cleared for marketing by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Zomig is a product of the Zenecca Group of Companies and is marketed by Zenecca Pharmaceuticals in the U.S.

Zomig is contraindicated in patients with uncontrolled hypertension and should not be given to patients with a history of heart disease or other cardiovascular illness. Zomig should not be administered to patients with hemiplegic or basilar migraine. Zomig is generally well tolerated; the most common adverse events were lack of energy, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness, or tingling. Zomig, which can be taken anytime after migraine pain begins, will help migraine sufferers like Jody McWilliams an option to help take control of their lives again.

If you would like to get more information, on Zomig, contact

your doctor. Another option is to call Zenecca at 800-866-6132 or visit the Zomig web site at [www.zomig.com](http://www.zomig.com). Additional areas of information include the following websites: <http://www.achenet.org>, <http://www.migraines.org>, <http://www.headaches.org>.

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### Mr. Wright gave credit where it wasn't due

This is in response to the June 25 Letter to the Editor by Larry Wright.

While it is refreshing to know Mr. Wright does know how to make positive statements he is still misinforming our citizens. The previous administration did its best and made many advancements. Not everyone in our town lived in hopelessness, as Mr. Wright claims. Yes, our beautiful old high school looks wonderful and this was a project that was underway with a grant procured long before May 5. Our fishing pier of recycled plastic has been in place at least six years.

Yes, our fire department is improving. But Mr. Wright was one of the most outspoken citizens against the improvements and new building. Glad to see he's finally come around. Also, this was a move well planned before May 5.

I wish the new administration the best and I'm sure they will accomplish many good things, but don't take away credit from the previous administration.

As to his last ventures, get a glimpse at what truth in government can do. All I can say to Mr. Wright is: People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

Thank you.

### More on Pahokee

"I'm speaking in regard to the recent Speak Out in The Sun about Pahokee's new leadership moving ahead. You know, Pahokee is moving ahead, but some of the things they (Larry Wright) mentioned in letter last week that the new leadership was doing was already in progress and was started when the new administration came into office.

Just for instance, the high school. That was already in progress. And the painting was already in progress.

I am just a person who believes in giving credit where credit is due.

Another thing I am interested in is the hospital. Our new mayor told us if we would vote for him, he would open our hospital. I want to know what he's waiting for.

### Late fee on due date

"I have a problem with the late fee the City of Belle Glade is charging on water bills. I feel we are being persecuted for paying our water bills on time.

For example, my due date to pay my water bill is the 10th of the month. I paid my water bill on the 10th and I was still charged \$5 for a late fee. I was told by a clerk this was because I did not pay the bill before the 10th of the month. So, it

seems we are being charged extra for paying our bills on time.

Any other agency allows some type of grace period. This is not being done by the City of Belle Glade so our citizens are getting punished with an extra \$5 bill if they pay on the day the bill is due.

I've heard this complaint from others in the community and I feel we are being ripped off. The water bills are high enough without being persecuted for paying your bill on time.

Thank you.

Dave Wood, director of finance for the City of Belle Glade responds: "Because I am responsible for the utility billing systems, I am the most appropriate person to respond to the concerns expressed in Speak Out. Hopefully, I can explain how the system works.

In general, our customers are billed on a monthly cycle so that the bill arrives at about the same time every month. The date may vary by a couple of days in any given month if the normal billing date falls on a weekend or a holiday.

Because the city commission does not wish to discontinue service to our customers, the city has always sent a notice to the customer who has not paid the bill 20 days after the billing date. We currently are mailing the reminder notices out 18 days after the date of the monthly bill. The notice is intended to remind the customer that they only have about 10 days left until they are subject to be disconnected. The notices are intended to be an accommodation to our customers in case they have forgotten about the bill. Many of our customers have told us how much they appreciate receiving the notice instead of us just disconnecting their water service with no notice.

Bills are "due upon receipt" per city ordinance because the service was provided during the preceding month. Bills are deemed to be "late" 30 days after the billing date per city ordinance. We are currently adding the \$5 late charge on the 31st day after the billing date. This change was made in an attempt to eliminate the possibility of a customer being charged a late fee on the last day that an "on-time" payment is made.

The billing system is currently set up so that a late fee should never be charged to any customer who has paid their bill within 30 days of the billing date.

The city certainly has no intent to "rip off" or punish our customers. I can assure you that we are very sensitive to any

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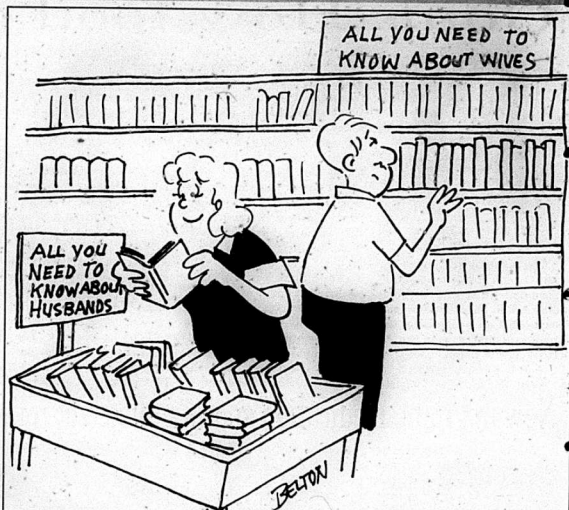
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## Next governor must engage early on environmental matters

By Bob Martinez

Beginning in the 1980s, environmental issues began to receive greater prominence in the public consciousness. The obvious reason stems from the fact that the citizens of Florida are themselves placing greater emphasis on this area. The increased grassroots concern has brought about bi-partisan efforts to achieve a better balance between environmental concerns, economic development and property rights.

During this year's legislative session some intense debates took place. Tort reform, tax rebates, pro-life license plates, and vote fraud reform were among those. Also at the top were some environmental concerns, including two bills that were directly linked to the effort to restore the Everglades, as well as competing efforts to extend the life of the Preservation 2000 land buying plan. To the joy of some and consternation of others, none of these became law. On the plus side, a permanent source of funding for beach renourishment projects was provided for the first time.

How should the 1998 legislature be graded on environmental issues affecting the state? It would be fair to say that the effort would be a grade of "C plus." How can that be, one might ask, if there were major goals left unfulfilled? There are those who would give the legislature an "F."

The best way to answer that would be to describe the grading system as being "on the curve." Therefore, the governor and executive branch earned a "C plus" as well. The only way that the legislature gets a failing grade would be if the executive branch had earned an "A."

"A." That is clearly not the case this year. It takes a partnership to accomplish positive things in government and in 1998 the two branches were not able to achieve a balance in the areas of the environment and private property rights. Should one branch bear more of the blame? Not this year. The governor did share in the glory by signing the beach renourishment legislation.

The coverage and the editorials on House bills 4071 and 4141, which affected the Everglades, were extensive at the end of the session and thereafter. The editorials were universal in their stance, passionately urging the governor to veto those bills. Not a single editorial supporting either of these bills comes to mind. Does that mean that I would have signed them? I would have

signed one and vetoed the other. The concepts of both were reasonable, but in the end one went far.

These bills were admittedly not perfect, but among their original goals were two basic principles. First, there must be a mechanism where accountability for state-purchased lands is introduced and second, the traditional protection that Florida landowners are afforded under state law should not be easily diluted without an unassailable higher interest.

In the beginning, HB 4141 sought more accountability, through legislative oversight, to the Everglades restoration effort. In the end, amendments brought the legislature too close to micromanagement and to preserve a proper separation of powers it required a veto.

HB 4071 would have followed in land condemnation instead of a federal process that is potentially less expensive to the state and more expensive to the landowners. This would not appear to constitute the unassailable higher interest required to supersede our state's long-cherished laws involving private property. There is no valid reason to argue that enactment of this bill would have shut down Everglades restoration. I would have signed this bill.

One would think that both bills passed by narrow margins along party lines. In reality the property rights bill passed 111-4 in the House and 34-3 in the Senate, while the accountability bill passed the House by a 100-13 count and 37-1 in the Senate. That is a story in and of itself and should be ample proof of good intentions on a bipartisan basis.

With that in mind, it is reasonable to assume that the next legislature will again look at accountability as well as the rights of property owners and balance those interests with our mutual desire to restore the Everglades. Hopefully the debate can be centered on clearly focused issues and if there are concerns, then they must be forwarded during the proper time for discussion, such as committee hearings and floor discussion. It is not clear when the governor became opposed to the Everglades measures, but this issue is important enough to require strong leadership before the laws are passed. The legislature must receive executive branch input and needs to know just what the governor is prepared to sign.

There is another key envi-

ronmental issue that will require strong executive leadership. While the legislature fully funded Preservation 2000 in the 1999 budget, it was not extended beyond its scheduled date for termination in 2000. That was a disappointment, but not anywhere near a fatal blow to the program. There were somewhat conflicting versions of the extension in both chambers of the legislature, but the two were not reconciled. The next governor must be willing to be a strong leader to ensure that this legislation passes. This is a popular program and the people of Florida expect it to continue. With leadership from the top, I am confident that this disappointment will turn into sound public policy next year.

If this was the out year and P2000 had been allowed to expire, then the legislature would have clearly earned an "F." That is not the case and it is continuing its mission uninterrupted. That is the good news, I predict that an extension will pass next year which will continue the program of preserving sensitive lands, provide for greater accountability once the lands are purchased, and the rights of property owners clearly acknowledged.

Full funding of the Surface Water Improvement and Management (SWIM) program should also be a high priority for next year, as should continuing to encourage more inner-city investment through the development of former contaminated sites known as Brownfields. We must also begin to look seriously into the growing problem of storm water runoff and the pollution that it spreads. The problem is real and will need broad, bi-partisan solutions. The legislature should put it on their agenda for next year.

Working together on these and other important issues can earn both the legislature and the new governor a grade A rating from the people of Florida.

Bob Martinez was governor of Florida from 1987-91. Prior to that he was mayor of Tampa and served on the Southwest Florida Water Management District. He is Chairman of Bob Martinez & Co. of Tampa, an international consulting firm and also serves as Chairman of the Theodore Roosevelt Society, a Tallahassee-based think tank that promotes basic policy which balances the need for environmental protection with economic development and private property rights.



## • Save Our Rivers •

### RIVERS/From 1

Palm Beach and southwestern Martin counties. The land cost \$23 million. The site contains numerous ponds, wet prairies, cypress domes and remnant Everglades Marsh.

Located adjacent to the J.W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area, DuPuis will be a mixture of community types, characteristic of the diverse ecosystem that existed before the impacts such as increased drainage and reduced sheetflow. Plant communities will include wet flatwoods, mesic flatwoods, wet prairies, depression marshes, cypress dominated basin swamps and restored Everglades.

Tools which the district intends to use on this area include hydrologic management, prescribed burning and exotic species control. Wetland restoration efforts will restore the functional values of water storage.

• East Coast Buffer  
This area contains approxi-

mately 66,400 acres located in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties. It contains marshes, reservoirs and groundwater recharge areas.

The district plans to locate these areas on undeveloped land abutting the East Coast Protective Levee, which separates the water conservation areas from developed lands to the east.

Serving as a barrier, the East Coast Buffer will reduce the impacts of development of the Everglades, reduce levee seepage from the Everglades, increase groundwater recharge, enhance drinking water supplies, improve the Everglades' water supply and enhance the thousands of acres of remaining wetlands that once compromised the Everglades.

• Everglades Agriculture Area

The lands referred to in the Everglades Agricultural Area in the five-year plan consist of real estate holdings of the Talisman Sugar Corporation, Inc.

These lands lie in the southern portion of the EAA between the Miami and North New River canals.

It is south of Lake Okechobee and west of the conservation areas.

Of the 48,570 acres the plan calls for acquiring, only 1,233 acres have been obtained in the project.

The EAA would serve as a barrier to reduce the impact of development to the Everglades, reduce levee seepage from the Everglades, increase groundwater recharge, enhance drinking water supplies, improve the Everglades' water supply, and enhance thousands of acres of wetlands that once comprised the Everglades.

Management activities proposed for the marshes propose hydroperiod restoration and the removal of exotic vegetation for the enhancement, preservation and maintenance of the wetlands.

Recreational activities could include fishing, canoe trails,

## Gang-related crimes can carry harsher penalties

By Katrina Eiseken  
Contributing Editor

The Florida Legislature has enacted special legislation regarding criminal street gangs. Those identified as gang members or those who commit crimes identified as gang-related face harsher penalties in the state court system.

Under Florida Statute 874.04, upon a finding by the court at sentencing that the defendant is a member of a criminal street gang, the penalty for any felony or misdemeanor, or any delinquent act or violation of law which would be a felony or misdemeanor if committed by an adult, may be enhanced if the offender was a member of a criminal street gang at the time of the commission of such offense. Each of the findings required as a basis for such sentence shall be found by a preponderance of the evidence. The enhancement will be as follows:

• A misdemeanor of the second degree may be punished as if it were a misdemeanor of the first degree.

• A misdemeanor of the first degree may be punished as if it were a felony of the third degree.

• A felony of the third degree may be punished as if it were a felony of the second degree.

• A felony of the second

degree may be punished as if it were a felony of the first degree.

Under this law, any person who intentionally causes, encourages, solicits or recruits another person to join a criminal street gang that requires as a condition of membership or continued membership the commission of any crime commits a felony of the third degree.

Upon a second or subsequent offense, the person commits a felony of the second degree.

degree may be punished as if it were a felony of the first degree.

Gangs are also subject to state laws regarding property seizures.

Under Florida Statute 874.08, all profits, proceeds, and instrumentalities of criminal street gang activity and all property used or intended or attempted to be used to facili-

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## Sun Spots



### BRIEFS/From 1

Fire Rescue Unit.

For more information, call the South Bay Medical Center at 993-5777.

### Lifebuilders offer to do free home repairs

"Lifebuilders, a Christian group in the Glades, is offering to do free home repairs for needy families.

The men are especially interested in helping widows in the Glades who need home repairs but cannot afford to have them done. For more information, call 996-0508 or 924-7284.

### "Welfare to Work"

Jean Carney from the Division of Jobs & Benefits is urging all Glades employers to get involved in the Welfare to Work program.

Beginning Sept. 30, 1998, there will be 80 families who will no longer be receiving government assistance.

There are many tax incentives for employers who are willing to take part in the Welfare to Work program.

For more information, please contact Jean Carney or Doug Green at 992-1310.

### Doo Wop is coming

Doo Wop City, the attraction, is coming Sept. 13. For more information, call 924-2003.

### Summer Blood Drive

In an effort to maintain a safe and sufficient blood supply this summer, WIRK, (Country K 107.9 FM) is sponsoring the "West is the Best" Summer Blood Drive. The event will be held at

the Wellington Commons Mall, 12794 Forest Hill Boulevard (in the center court) on Saturday, July 11, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

There will be entertainment, fun activities for the kids, complimentary boarding passes from Sun Cruz Casino and a chance to win a Beanie Baby basket.

For further information call (561) 845-2323, extension 227.

### Auditions open

Auditions for the Glades Youth Crusade Choir will be held on July 11 at the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in Belle Glade. The age range for participants is 13-33. Members of this choir will participate in "Dump Weekend" a project to target the youth of the Glades-On Aug. 14 on 15 church members and community leaders will participate in an event to deter gangs and gang violence.

For more information call Jacqueline Boyer at 996-5456.

## Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Ronald Gerald Nelson**, who is wanted for violation of probation on charges of carrying a concealed firearm, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and failure to appear on charges of driving with a suspended, cancelled or revoked driver's license. Nelson is a black male, 5'7", weighing 140 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of

birth is February 12, 1969. His Social Security Number is 366-76-9478. His last known address was 2003 17th Court, Apt. 115, Riviera Beach. His last occupation was in construction. His warrant was active as of June 29, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of Nelson, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.



Ronald Gerald Nelson

## Belle Glade Police Department arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 702 complaints, worked 11 crime scenes and gave 15 traffic citations the week of June 29-July 5.

Those arrested included: **June 29 - Juvenile**, 13, retail theft; **Juvenile**, 16, resisting an officer without violence; **Juvenile**, 11, aggravated domestic battery.

**June 30 - Temekia Laidler**, 19, grand theft auto and resisting arrest without violence; **Tonya Jenkins**, 22, trespassing in a conveyance and resisting arrest without violence; **Juvenile**, 13, trespassing in a conveyance and resisting arrest without violence; **Juvenile**, 12, burglary; **Juvenile**, 10, burglary.

**July 1 - Renford Davis**, 34, possession of marijuana under 20 grams and exposure of sexual organs.

**July 2 - Tasha Graham**, 24, aggravated domestic assault; **James McMillan**, 36, battery; **Juvenile**, 13, burglary; **Juvenile**, 12, burglary; **Juvenile**, 10, burglary.

**June 28 - George Baker**, Jr., 42, retail theft; **Durrell Moreland**, 26, gambling with dice and resisting arrest without violence.

**July 4 - Tony Quintinella**, 20, possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

**July 5 - Bartholomew Jefferson**, 32, contempt of court; **Steven Childs**, 49, petty theft; **Robert Morgan**, 34, two counts of failure to appear; **Jimmy McClorin**, 37, attempted burglary.



## APARTMENTS FOR RENT

### GLADES PIONEER TERRACE

Glades Pioneer Terrace, a Seventy (70) unit, 202 elderly, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded complex is now offering 1 bedroom efficiency apartments ready for rent in beautiful Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, located on Southwest Avenue J (directly behind the Winn Dixie Plaza).

All units come fully air conditioned, equipped with range and refrigerator, keyed apartment entry, activity/meeting room with Resident Housing Manager and Maintenance staff. Glades Pioneer Terrace also has on-site laundry facility available. Located near shopping, banks, medical facilities, restaurants and Social Security Branch Office, this new facility will offer an idyllic living community.

Move in with first month's rent and security deposit. For more information, call John Brown at (561) 996-2300.

NOAH is an equal opportunity affordable housing provider. NOAH does not discriminate against any individual because of Race, Color, Religion, Sex, Handicap, Familial Status or National Origin.

Rent Schedule:  
1 Bedroom \$338.00

## South Bay Police Department arrest blotter

The South Bay Police Department made one arrest the week of June 28-July 4. They also gave 89 citations, 52 written warnings, handled 12 offenses, seven incident

reports, 77 misc. incidents and no accidents.

Those arrested included: **June 28 - No arrests made.**  
**June 29 - No arrests made.**  
**June 30 - No arrests made.**

**July 1 - No arrests made.**  
**July 2 - Catherine Butler**, 42, failure to appear on charges of battery.  
**July 3 - No arrests made.**  
**July 4 - No arrests made.**

## Pahokee Police Department arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 7 arrests the week of June 29-July 5. They handled 206 complaints, issued 17 traffic citations, handled 19 felonies, 39 misdemeanors and four traffic accidents during this week.

Those arrested included: **June 29 - Juvenile**, 10,

simple battery; **William Richardson**, 27, dealing in stolen property and warrants for battery and domestic battery; **Charlie McKelton**, 40, felony petty theft and trespassing.

**June 30 - Takela Z. Henry**, 19, warrant for failure to appear and petty theft; **Felix**

**Smith**, 34, warrant for failure to appear for a trial; **Anthony Lendale**, 29, warrant for order of commitment.

**July 1 - No arrests made.**  
**July 2 - No arrests made.**  
**July 3 - Keshia Wright**, 25, aggravated battery.  
**July 4 - No arrests made.**  
**July 5 - No arrests made.**

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billing problems which are brought to our attention and we really do try to constantly improve our billing system.

When a customer's complaint has been erroneously charged, the city is always more than happy to adjust the account to "make it right."

I would be happy to discuss any billing problems and can be contacted at 996-0100.

**Hospital closing**  
"Good morning and thank you for the opportunity to Speak Out. According to this article, "Stop blaming the hospital" for that child's death, I agree with that. But the hospital didn't close itself down. Those board members are the cause of the hospital being closed down. If they were to check the records they would find that

they also had filed bankruptcy. Therefore, I don't know what can be done about opening the hospital but I do know the city commissioners in Pahokee had nothing to do with it.

I don't believe the health care district had anything to do with it. But I do believe the board members are the ones who owned the hospital and closed it down."

THE SUN INVITES YOU TO SPEAK OUT!

996-6636

## Family education participants earn GED



Two Belle Glades residents recently received their GED certificates during graduation ceremonies at the West Palm Beach Auditorium on June 5th.

**Margarita Almasan** and **Norma Perales** have been regular and enthusiastic participants for more than a year in the Glades Tri-City Family Education Program. The program is sponsored by the Palm

Beach County Literacy Coalition, and is located in The Glades' Glen Apartment Complex.

Both women, who came to Belle Glade from Mexico, enrolled their daughters in the program's pre-school, and together they have all shared in a special educational experience. Everyday, while the moms worked diligently to

learn the English language and prepare for the GED, their pre-schoolers were next door busy learning many skills that prepare them for kindergarten. Each morning for 30 minutes during PACT (Parents and Children Together) and during lunch, the moms and daughters spend time "learning to love and loving to learn" together.

In addition to ESOL and GED preparation, Margarita and Norma gained valuable computer skills, and earned certificates in CPR, First Aid, and Child Care. The two now help to tutor their classmates.

Margarita was hired several months ago as a part-time office assistant for the Glades Glen Housing Administration after having participated in the Tri-City Office Apprenticeship Program. Both ladies plan to attend college in the future. Congratulations to these two dedicated moms and their families for all their accomplishments!!



**Brian K. Lamb**

Airman **Brian K. Lamb**, son of Calvin and Virginia Lamb of Belle Glade, has just completed his overseas tour of duty. Brian was stationed in Omaha, Nebraska.

Airman Lamb is returning to the Air Force base in Minot, N.D. You can write or call Brian at: Airman Brian K. Lamb, PSC 1 Box 1489, Minot, N.D. 58705-5361 - phone - 1-707-727-0208.

## MILITARY NEWS

Marine Pvt. **Jean W. Brutus**, a graduate of Glades Central Community High School of Belle Glade, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

Brutus successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Brutus and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Brutus spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Brutus and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values -- honor, courage and commitment -- and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Brutus and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot

camp began.

Brutus joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

Navy Seaman **Rafael A. Romero**, son of Rafael and Christina A. Romero of Belle Glade, recently participated in the Atlantic Joint Task Force Exercise while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Saipan.

Romero was one of more than 10,000 sailors, Marines and airmen who participated in the U.S. Navy Second Fleet exercise off the southeastern coast of the United States. The exercise involved the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Battle Group and the USS Saipan Amphibious Ready Group with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit embarked. Both groups are scheduled to deploy to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf this summer.

The exercise focused on preparing naval forces for contingencies they may encounter during the six-month deployment. During the 17-day major training exercise sailors and Marines from Romero's ship received training in operations which included strike, mine, amphibious, undersea and surface warfare and maritime interception operations.

The 1995 graduate of Glades Central Community High School joined the Navy in July 1997.

## Black, Catholic and free

Augustus Tolton thought the Catholic priesthood was open to any man who was Catholic and had the vocation. He was wrong. If you were black and living in 1880s America, the very idea of a black clergy was anathema. Even though the roots of black Catholics went back to the 16th century in Florida, this son of slaves could find no American seminary willing to accept him.

If it were not for the support of the Franciscans at Quincy College in Illinois, Augustus Tolton's calling to priestly service would have languished. However, the monks were able to arrange for his studies at a seminary in Rome. He was ordained there in 1886.

Before returning to a black parish, St. Joseph's, in Quincy, Tolton wrote fervently: "I really feel that there will be a stir all over the United States when I begin... I shall work and pull at it as long as God gives me life, for I see that I have principalities to resist anywhere and everywhere I go."

In this he was right. Robert Ellsberg explains in *All Saints*: "His effectiveness as preacher and spiritual leader is reflected in the fact that he began to draw a sizable number of white parishioners. This seems to

have generated resentment on the part of many of the white priests of neighboring parishes. The friendliness that had greeted his arrival steadily cooled. It was not blatant racism that he encountered so much as a sense of marginalization, as if he did not really exist."

Tolton's struggles express the painfully slow disappearance of racial disparities in American parishes and its hierarchy. It took Pope Paul VI to remind us on the occasion of the canonization of the martyrs of Uganda in 1964 that Africa has provided the church with incalculable service, including the pontificates of three early African popes: Sts. Victor I, Militades and Gelasius.

It was that same year on July 2 that President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, sex, or "national origin. Yet the "cultural divide" continues to trouble the American Catholic experience.

Edward Braxton, the black auxiliary bishop of St. Louis, drew from the remarks of a former seminarian to make this observation: "How would Catholics of European origin feel, if starting tomorrow, all the

images of the Trinity, Jesus, Mary, the saints... had black, Hispanic, Asian or Native American features, and none were white? Would they feel fully at home and welcome? Is this not what black Catholics have lived with for generations?"

Yet, in spite of this, the ranks of black American Catholics have swelled to over two million, including lay people, religious sisters and brothers, priests and eleven bishops. These are individuals who have moved the American church to become Catholic in every way.

Augustus Tolton died at the age of 43, never certain that he was accomplishing anything for the aspirations of African-American Catholics. He is rightly celebrated as a pioneer. Today, one hundred and one years after his death, what have we learned? How have we changed?

Bishop George Murry of Chicago puts it this way: "There was a time when the doors of the Church were opened to us (blacks) but a crack. There were no religious, no priests, no bishops of our color or hue. That was a time past, an opportunity missed. That was then. This is now. And timing is everything!"

## Obituaries

**Betty Jo Maynor**, age 66, of Avon Park and formerly of Pahokee, died early Thursday, July 2, 1998, in the Hospice of Palm Beach County.

A native of Marion, North Carolina, she was born on October 5, 1931, daughter of the late William C. and Della Estep Hughes. She moved to Pahokee in 1962 and made her home here until moving to Avon Park four and a half years ago. Prior to her retirement she was employed with the U.S. Sugar Corporation at the Bryant Sugar Mill as a Secretary. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Pahokee. She was preceded in death by a brother - Glenn Hughes, and a sister - Rhoda Gillespie.

Surviving are her husband - Paul Maynor of Avon Park; sons - Dennis Maynor and his wife Sandy of Pahokee, Ricky Maynor and his wife Andrea of Okaloosa; Keith Maynor of Jupiter, Tony Maynor and his wife Kari of Clewiston, and Mike Maynor and his wife Dorynne of Lexington, South Carolina; brothers - Ben Hughes of Kingsport, Tennessee, Bill Hughes of Lynn Gardens, Tennessee, J.B. Hughes of Church Hill, Tennessee, Dewey Dean Hughes of Old Fort, North Carolina, and Jimmy Hughes of Pocono, Indiana; sister - Ruth Schuler of Asheville, North Carolina; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral service was Tuesday morning, July 7th, in the Canal Point Baptist Church, Canal Point. The Rev. James A. Bennett, pastor, officiated. Interment followed in Port Mayaca Memorial Gardens.

Serving as pallbearers were: Billy McKinstry, Brad Wilkinson, Tommy Culberson, Bill Weeks, Jimbo Weeks, and Phillip White.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.

**Eduardo (Eddy) Enrique Pedraza** passed away Sunday, June 28, 1998 following a snoring accident in the Bahamas. Eddy was born March 23, 1976 and had been a life long resident of Belle Glade. He was a 1994 graduate of Glades Day School, where he was a member of the basketball and baseball teams and a member of the Gator yearbook staff. Eddy was entering his senior year at the University of Florida. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity.

Eddy is survived by his parents, Maria and Servello Pedraza, Jr., of Belle Glade; sister, Christina Rodriguez

and husband Carlos of West Palm Beach; maternal grandparents, Alberto and Alicia Lorent de Mola of Wellington; paternal grandmother, Maria Elena Pedraza of Belle Glade; and was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather Servello Pedraza, Sr.

Visitation was Thursday, July 1, 1998 from 7-11 p.m. at the chapel of Mixson's Funeral Home, with over 700 of Eddy's friends and family in attendance. Mass was held on Friday, July 3, at 9:00 a.m. at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Belle Glade. Interment followed at our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Royal Palm Beach.

The family has requested that anyone who wishes to, please make donations to the Shriners Hospital, 12502 N. Pine Drive, Tampa, Florida 33612-9499, with a notation for Amara Shriners/Eddy Pedraza.

Mixson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Sara J. Wilkinson**, age 60, of Clewiston, died Tuesday, June 30, 1998 at Glades General Hospital. She was born in Crenshaw County, Alabama and had been a resident here since childhood. Mrs. Wilkinson was a member of the Grace Gospel Church in Clewiston.

Mrs. Wilkinson is survived by her husband - Ray of Clewiston; sons - Jay M. Congleton of Belle Glade, Jeffrey Kirk Congleton of Belle Glade, Timothy Cory Wilkinson of Belle Glade; daughter - Julie Congleton Perez of Lantana; brother - Michael Eugene Mills of Wellington and six grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Friday, July 3, at Glades Funeral Chapel in Belle Glade with Rev. Ed Corley officiating.

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### ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
July 12	Jiffy Lube 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Burton	Schradler
July 26	Brickyard 400, Speedway, Ind.	Rudd	Nemechek
Aug. 1	But at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.	J. Gordon	T. Bodine
Aug. 9	DeVillies 400, Brooklyn, Mich.	Martin	Benson
Aug. 16	Goody's 500, Bristol, Tenn.	J. Gordon	K. Wallace
Aug. 22	CMT 300, Loudon, N.H.	J. Gordon	Schradler
Sept. 6	Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.	J. Gordon	B. Labonte
Sept. 12	Exide 400, Richmond, Va.	J. Burton	Elliott
Sept. 20	MBNA 400, Dover, Del.	Martin	Martin
Sept. 27	Hanes 500, Martinsville, Va.	J. Burton	G. Bodine
Oct. 4	UAW-GM 500, Concord, N.C.	J. Burton	G. Bodine
Oct. 11	Winston 500, Talladega, Ala.	T. Labonte	Hamlin
Oct. 25	Dura-Lube 500, Avondale, Ariz.	J. Burton	G. Bodine
Nov. 1	AC-Delco 400, Rockingham, N.C.	Hamlin	B. Labonte
Nov. 8	NAPA 500, Concord, N.C.	B. Labonte	G. Bodine

### FEUD OF THE WEEK

#### Ricky Rudd vs. Geoff Bodine

It's been a difficult season for both of these guys, but Bodine cost them a chance at winning Sears Point when his Ford nailed Rudd's at the apex of a turn. Bodine owned up to the crash being his fault, but it was a particularly costly mistake since neither — Burt's half interest in Nikesboro — but beginning last year NHIS received a second date on the schedule.

NASCAR This Week's reporter Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Rudd at least kept his sense of humor. He said he was glad he was there because, if Bodine had gone into that turn so hard with nothing to stop him, he would have jumped the track and landed in the luxury suites."



## How would you like to go 170 mph in a race car?

"Been there, done that, don't know if I would do it again," said BeBe Burch of Belle Glade. George and BeBe Burch, owners of Lake Ace Hardware located on main Street in Belle Glade, recently went to Las Vegas for a few days, while they were there they decided to visit the new speedway track.

Richard Petty driving school was underway. We found out that they were offering rides in the race cars. BeBe decided she would like to ride, so she chose car #3 - the Dale Earnhardt car - for an amazing 3 laps. She didn't get to drive, but riding was enough for BeBe.

tried to do on the curves), we would be there," said BeBe.

Friend Jackie Pitts also took her turn in car #44 - the Hot Wheels car - both ladies agree, once is enough. Now when they watch the race, they can honestly say they have been there, done that and knows how the drivers feel when they roar down the track at amazing speeds. Way to go ladies!

## ThunderCats announce three new employees

Dick Berg, General Manager of the Florida ThunderCats, today announced three new employees for the upstart Indoor Soccer Franchise. They are Burt Glick, Sales Manager; Steve Kinsey, Community Relations Manager; and Kevin Thornburg, Media Relations Director. He said, "We are pleased to welcome Burt, Steve and Kevin to the ThunderCats family. They each are competent and bright and bring a high level of energy and dedication. They are the type of people who, I hope, will come to typify the ThunderCats Organization." Berg also expressed his appreciation and thanks for the many highly qualified applicants who have shown interest in the first year organization.

Community Relations Manager - Steve Kinsey embodies all the qualities of a true English soccer star. Steve played for Manchester City for the better part of nine years. He played for Manchester City back when it was still a part of the elite Premier Division; however, in 1988, Joe Robbie (Miami's) purchased Steve's contract rights and introduced him to the Indoor Game. Steve, in his first year with the Minnesota Strikers and the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL), was voted Rookie of the Year and to the All Star Team. During the summer of 1990, he played for the Fort Lauderdale Strikers (outdoor team) and helped lead them to a Championship. From 1990 until 1996, Steve continued to play indoor soccer and he came to realize that the Indoor Game was tailor made for the American soccer/sports fan. He openly acknowledges that he was a soccer "purist" that fell in love with the quick, exciting pace of the Indoor Game and with the high level of competition that it provides. Steve has served as the head coach for the Margate Blitz's Under 17 Girls Team that has won four consecutive State Titles. He too has coaching ties with the Parkland Predators, Hollywood Wildcats and Pinecrest High School. Now, Steve will channel his passions for the Indoor Game by becoming the Community Relations Manager for the Florida ThunderCats. In that role, he will carry the ThunderCats message to all of South Florida's Youth Soccer Community, Schools and Charitable Organizations.

Steve's professional experience and his deep affiliation with local area soccer clubs will help serve him well in this role.

Media Relations Director - Kevin Thornburg will serve as the Media Relations Director for the Florida ThunderCats. He is a graduate of Florida State University (FSU) and just recently finished working on his Masters of Science in Sports Administration from St. Thomas University. During his tenure at St. Thomas University, Kevin was fortunate enough to acquire a wide range of skill through a number of internship and employ-

ment opportunities with the Lipton Tennis Championship, Miami Dolphins and Florida Marlins. While at FSU, he was the Sports Director for WFVS, the Seminole's campus radio station and served as the voice of the Lady Seminoles Basketball Team during their 1994-1995 season. In addition, he served as one of the Media Relations Coordinators for the 1995 NCAA Regional Basketball Tournament in Tallahassee. Kevin looks forward to the challenges inherent in reaching out to the media community and helping groom a positive, working relationship with the various media outlets.

## Hunter Education 16-hour course set

If you're not sure about Florida's hunting laws and would like to learn more about the legal aspects of hunting in the Sunshine State, the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission's free Hunter Education course is for you.

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People of any age can attend

and families are encouraged to come and learn together. Also, for anyone born on or after June 1, 1975, this course is mandatory to be able to purchase a hunting license.

The next course in Martin County will take place July 18 and 19 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., at the Martin County Sheriff's Office located at 800 S.E. Monterey Road in Stuart. Attendance on both days is mandatory.

Pre-registration is required by calling the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission Office at (561) 624-5126.

## - In Brief -

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#### POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 2,357	1. Matt Kenseth, 2,354	1. Jack Sprague, 1,635
2. Jeremy Mayfield, 2,317	2. M. McLaughlin, 2,352	2. Ron Hornaday, 1,563
3. Mark Martin, 2,305	3. D. Earnhardt Jr., 2,332	3. Joe Ruttman, 1,504
4. Dale Jarrett, 2,283	4. Randy LaJoie, 2,024	4. Jay Sauter, 1,366
5. Rusty Wallace, 2,147	5. Elton Sawyer, 1,985	5. Tony Roper, 1,360
6. Bobby Labonte, 2,070	6. Buckshot Jones, 1,965	6. Stacy Compton, 1,295
7. Terry Labonte, 2,045	7. Tim Fendley, 1,958	7. Mike Wallace, 1,252
8. Jeff Burton, 1,949	8. Phil Parsons, 1,947	8. Randy Toles, 1,244
9. Jimmy Spencer, 1,875	9. Hermie Sadler, 1,910	9. Rick Carrelli, 1,204
10. Dale Earnhardt, 1,852	10. Jason Keller, 1,904	10. Bryan Reiter, 1,191

#### FROM LAST WEEK

##### WINSTON CUP SERIES

North Florida's wildfires forced postponement of Daytona's Pepsi 400, scheduled to be the first motorsports event televised in network prime time, until Saturday night, Oct. 17.

##### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Dale Earnhardt Jr. continued his remarkable rookie season, winning his third race at the Milwaukee Mile in West Allis, Wis., in a Chevrolet owned by his father. Second was Elton Sawyer, who started last.

##### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Ford driver Mike Bliss held off the Dodge of Jimmy Hensley to win the Sears DieHard 200 at the Milwaukee Mile. Jack Sprague, who finished third in a Chevy, was penalized a lap by NASCAR officials.

#### TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Jeff Gordon (1)        | 6. Rusty Wallace (6)     |
| Has found the edge        | Patience wearing thin    |
| 2. Mark Martin (2)        | 7. Terry Labonte (7)     |
| Not exactly slumping      | Needs a lift             |
| 3. Jeremy Mayfield (4)    | 8. Jeff Burton (8)       |
| Almost as young as Gordon | Overdue for a W          |
| 4. Dale Jarrett (3)       | 9. Bobby Hamilton (9)    |
| Poised for a run          | Getting it together      |
| 5. Bobby Labonte (5)      | 10. Dale Earnhardt (10)  |
| Coach Gibbs' biggest year | Gradually getting better |

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## THE WINSTON CUP CIRCUIT

### THE WINSTON CUP SERIES COMING UP: Jiffy Lube 300

WHERE: New Hampshire International Speedway, Loudon



Burton

WHEN: Sunday, July 12  
**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Jeff Burton  
**QUALIFYING RECORD:** Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 129.423 mph, July 11, 1997.

**RACE RECORD:** Jeff Burton, Ford, 117.194 mph, July 13, 1997.

**NOTABLE:** Only Jeff Gordon has won more than once at Loudon. Other winners are Rusty Wallace, Ricky Rudd, Burton and Ernie Ivan. Both Schrader and Mark Martin

### ALMOST HOME COOKING

Fratello's, located at 799 Union Ave. in Lakeport, is an incredible Italian restaurant located perhaps 20 miles north of New Hampshire International Speedway. Virtually everything on the menu is delectable. A visit here is a fine dining experience.

have won a pair of poles on the 1.058-mile oval.

**BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL COMING UP:** Myrtle Beach 250  
**WHERE:** Myrtle Beach (S.C.) Speedway  
**WHEN:** Saturday, July 11

**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Elliott Sadler  
**QUALIFYING RECORD:** Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 99.196 mph, July 12, 1997.  
**RACE RECORD:** Elliott Sadler, Chevrolet, 81.419 mph, July 12, 1997.

**NOTABLE:** This is the series' 11th visit to the resort city, where Jimmy Spencer is the only two-time winner. ... Fords and Chevros have each been victorious three times in the previous 10 events.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

**COMING UP:** NAPA AutoCare 200

**WHERE:** Nazareth (Pa.) Speedway  
**WHEN:** Sunday, July 12  
**DEFENDING CHAMPION:** Jack Sprague  
**QUALIFYING RECORD:** Jimmy Hensley, Dodge, 128.027 mph, June 29, 1996.  
**RACE RECORD:** Jack Sprague, Chevrolet, 99.252 mph, June 30, 1996.

## YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week:

I would like to know why many Winston Cup drivers race in [both Cup and Busch Grand National] divisions. This upsets me because I feel that these drivers — Mark Martin, the Burtons, and Jarrett — have graduated to Winston Cup. The chance for Busch drivers — Winston Cup's future heroes — [is practically nonexistent]. [They] don't stand a chance against the more experienced upper echelon of drivers that have graduated to Winston Cup racing. It's like graduating high school and returning because you cannot compete in college.

Michael J. Garnett  
Naugatuck, Conn.

Dear Michael:

Many fans share your opinion. However, many BGN regulars seem to believe that the presence of the Cup drivers makes them better and prepares them for driving in Cup themselves. Also, having Cup drivers in the field undoubtedly helps attendance in the lower division.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I have but one thing to say about the Jeff Gordon/Rusty Wallace incident at Richmond. If you recall, Jeff hit Rusty at Bristol last year and cost Rusty the race, but Gordon probably doesn't remember that. I think he said, "That's racing." Well, I think I heard Rusty say the same thing. Hey, Jeff ... paybacks are rough.

Phil Evans  
Pearl, Miss.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: NASCAR This Week Your Turn, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

### CREW OF THE WEEK

■ No, they didn't manage to save the Pepsi 400 from postponement, but volunteer firefighters from 45 states did manage to save Daytona Beach from sure destruction when wildfires closed in on the resort city from the north, west and south. Fires got dangerously close to the speedway, even NASCAR headquarters had to be evacuated.

### Fan Tips

The best route from Lake Winnepesaukee, a resort area where many fans are lodged, to New Hampshire International Speedway, winds through the seemingly harmless hamlet of Gilmanston. Looks are deceiving. Gilmanston, as the folks at the speedway will readily attest, is one of America's great speed traps. Drive through at your peril.

## PROFILE

# Joe Gibbs

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

Already a member of the National Football League's Hall of Fame, Joe Gibbs has followed his coaching career with success in another of his lifelong loves, motorsports.

Gibbs-coached teams played in four Super Bowls and won three of them. Amazingly, he won with three different quarterbacks: Joe Theismann, Doug Williams and Mark Rypien.

While still coaching the Redskins, Gibbs started up his own race teams. In only his second season in NASCAR Winston Cup, Dale Jarrett gave Gibbs his first victory at the Daytona 500. Bobby Labonte has already won two races this season in Gibbs' green and black Pontiac Grand Prix.

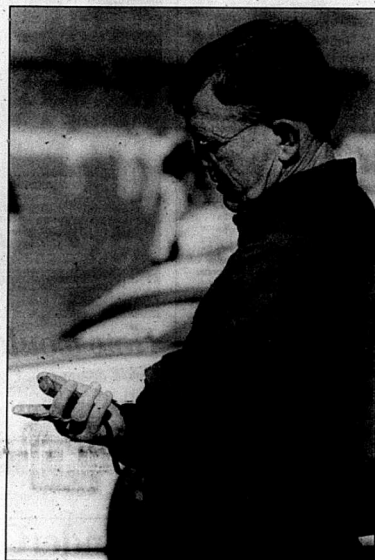
Gibbs also fields NHRA Top Fuel and Funny Car teams, as well as a Busch Grand National Pontiac for rising star Tony Stewart, who will probably join Labonte in Winston Cup next year.

**SPOUSE:** Pat  
**SONS:** Jason Dean (J.D.)

**WINSTON CUP CAR:** No. 18 Interstate Batteries Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Bobby Labonte.

**CAREER RECORD:** 199 starts, 11 poles; 9 wins, 46 top fives, 90 top 10s, over \$9 million in winnings.

**HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED, FIRST IN COACHING AND THEN IN AUTO RACING?** "Coaching provided me the first opportunity to make money right



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Although Joe Gibbs became a Super Bowl-winning coach for the Washington Redskins, his dream was always to drive a race car.

away in my life, and I felt like that was where I ought to go. But my dream was also to drive a race car, and had it worked out, that's probably what I would have tried to do."

**YOU ONCE WANTED TO DRIVE RACE CARS. HAVE YOU FOUND IT AS SATISFYING TO OWN RACE TEAMS?** "When I coached, I never understood why owners got such a kick out of it. Now I under-

stand. When you put something together, and then you're fortunate enough to have success with it, it's exciting."

**WHAT IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS?** "Keeping the right priorities: Racing should not be first in my life. God should be first. Keep God first. Second should be family and loved ones. That leaves my occupation, racing, third, although it's a very important part of my life."

### Who's not

**WHO'S HOT?** Jeff Gordon has five poles in the last seven races.

**WHO'S NOT?** Lake Speed has never won a pole.

### TRIVIA

1. What was the nickname of Everett Owens?
2. Who was the first champion of the Craftsman Truck Series?
3. Who won the 1963 Southern 500?

1. "Big Boy"  
2. Mike Hammer  
3. Fred Lorenzen

### AROUND THE GARAGE

## Ken Schrader looking for success in New Hampshire

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

With the Pepsi 400 disaster a thing of the past, at least until Oct. 17, it might be pertinent to direct attention to a track that's very different from the high banks of Daytona International Speedway. Ken Schrader has a remarkable qualifying record at New Hampshire International Speedway, where the Jiffy Lube 300 will be held this Sunday.

Schrader, the 43-year-old veteran from Fenton, Mo., last won a Winston Cup race at Dover in 1991. But he swept both New Hampshire poles a year ago and is the only driver to have started in the top 10

for every race ever held at the mile (1.058) "D" track track.

"He gets around the flat tracks real well," said Schrader's car owner, Andy Petree. "He had the two poles at New Hampshire and has five at Dover, which is another flat track. If we give him a car that's close, he can get the job done."

Schrader set the track record in the first race last year, running a lap an average speed of 129.043 mph. "We've got two races every weekend now," said Schrader. "Qualifying has turned into a race of its own, and of course there is the race on Sunday, which is a whole different deal. It's great to

start up front, but there's no guarantee you're going to stay there once they wave the green flag. Obviously, we want to stay up there all day."

**YOU DA MAN, NICKY:** Ricky Craven's comeback, postponed a week even before the Pepsi 400 was, is going to be a major news in New Hampshire, where Craven is widely popular.

Craven, 32, is NASCAR's most popular driver to the New England fans who watched him work his way up through the stock-track ranks as well as the Busch North and Busch Grand National circuits. After a successful trial run at Watkins Glen in the BGN event,

Craven will return to the No. 50 Budweiser Chevrolet he stepped out of four races into the current season. Suffering the cumulative effects of several concussions, Craven underwent careful, comprehensive treatment under the supervision of doctors in Chapel Hill, N.C., and no longer suffers from the physical problems that plagued his performance early this year.

Randy LaJoie and Wally Dallenbach Jr. threw the Team Hendrick Monte Carlo in Craven's absence. LaJoie had one top-five finish and one top-10 in nine starts; Dallenbach had two top-10 finishes in three starts.



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**QUAD  
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 A/C, FULL FACTORY EQUIPT., DUAL AIR  
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**FIRST PLACE TEAM - THE PAINT STORE & MORE...** kneeling from left are Adrian Perez, Kevin Royal, Caleb Duff, Brandon Royal, (standing from left) Aaron Waldron, Brian Royal, Ivan Navarro, Keith Waldron, Chris Ocanas, Husan, and Coaches Randy Gay and Gene Duff.

## Farm League ends season!



**SECOND PLACE TEAM - ORSENIGO FARMS...** kneeling from left are Tito, Aaron Navarro, Bobby Gummere, (standing) Josh Chamblee, Austin Boyd, Brian Goggart, Joey Castillo, and Coaches Vic Gummere and Brian Goggans.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL UPCOMING SCHEDULES:

GLADES CENTRAL HIGH: BELLE GLADE	4A / 15
Date	Site Opponent
09/05/98	A Pope John Paul High School
09/18/98	A Clewiston High School
09/25/98	A Wellington High School
10/09/98	H Fort Pierce Westwood High School
10/16/98	H Cardinal Newman High School
10/23/98	H Suncoast High School
10/30/98	H Olympic Heights High School
11/06/98	A Forest Hill High School
11/13/98	A Pahokee High School

GLADES DAY SCHOOL: BELLE GLADE	2A / 13
Date	Site Opponent
09/04/98	A LaBelle High School
09/11/98	H Benjamin School
09/18/98	H Gulliver Prep School
09/25/98	H John Carroll High School
10/02/98	A Frostproof High School
10/09/98	H St. Edward's School
10/16/98	A Gulf Coast H.S.
10/23/98	A King's Academy
10/30/98	H Key West High School
11/06/98	A Moore Haven High School

PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL: PAHOKEE	3A / 14
Date	Site Opponent
09/04/98	H Wellington High School
09/11/98	A Dwyer High School
09/18/98	A Suncoast High School
09/25/98	H Jupiter Community High School
10/02/98	A Atlantic High School
10/09/98	A Royal Palm Beach High School
10/23/98	H Pope John Paul High School
10/30/98	H Forest Hill High School
11/06/98	A Cardinal Newman High School
11/13/98	H Glades Central High School

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Miscellaneous items for sale under \$2000. Call for info!

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### Special:

Run your ad four consecutive weeks, and the last two weeks are half price!

### Automotive

**CARS FOR \$1,000?** Let crime pay for you! Police/IRS seized cars, boats, truck, office equipment... auctioned to highest bidder! Call for auction list, 800-972-5213, ext. 470. FCAN. 7/9

**1992 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS:** NADA \$7550, less \$1000. Call 996-5284 or 996-5329. 7/9

### Business Opportunities

**EARN \$1000S WEEKLY** processing mail! \$2 per envelope processed! Details, 24 hours. Call 800-935-5171, ext. 5643 or 407-672-6921. FCAN. 7/9

**SIGN FRANCHISE** has a well established location for sale. Must sell immediately. Full training and local support office. Financing avail. 800-286-8671. 7/30

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**LUCRATIVE RESTAURANT** for sale. Well established, excellent clientele. Good location. Interested? Call 996-0397. 7/16

**\$14,995! WHY ARE YOU** reading this ad? No selling, earn money restocking sport display, mail order, fund raising. Nascar, soccer, baseball, football, basketball, hockey. 800-581-4651. FCAN. 7/9

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- ☐ 18 months - \$23.32
- ☐ 1 year - \$15.90
- ☐ 6 months - \$10.60



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#### Out-of-County Rates

- ☐ 2 years - \$59.36
- ☐ 18 months - \$46.64
- ☐ 1 year - \$31.80
- ☐ 6 months - \$21.20

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ 9-Digit Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Lots, acreage and bush hog. Call (561)996-9527. 7/9

### Commercial Property

**FOR RENT:** Business unit, 800 square feet, SE section, Belle Glade, 996-5115. 7/16

### Homes for Sale

**PUBLISHERS NOTICE:** All rental and real estate advertising in The Sun is subject to the Federal Fair Housing law which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin or any intention to make such preference, limitation or discrimination. In addition, the Palm Beach County Fair Housing Ordinance prohibits discrimination based on age, marital status or sexual orientation. The Sun will not knowingly accept any advertising which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**GOVERNMENT FORECLOSED HOMES:** Pennies on the dollar! Repo., VA, HUD, Sheriff sales. No money down government loans now available. Local listings. Toll free, 800-669-2292, ext. HA000. FCAN. 7/9

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**3BR/1BA HOME,** partially furnished with completely furnished efficiency apt w/bath attached. On three lots in Belle Glade. For complete details, call J.D. Poole at 561-996-0242. 7/23

### Employment

**WAGE KING ASSISTANT RESTAURANT MANAGER**  
Immediate opening for highly motivated, responsible individual at Burger King in lake area. If you are friendly, hardworking, neat and ambitious, and committed to providing excellent customer service, you are wanted. We will train. Fast food experience helpful. We offer competitive benefits. Salary starting at \$18,000 yearly. Send resume to: Southern Management Corp., 324 S.W. 16th St., Belle Glade, FL 33430. Attn: Rod Ehlinger.

**DRIVER- ASHLEY TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTORS:** 80 cents/mile loaded, 70 cents/mile empty. Permits provided! Avg. 3900 miles/wk Home every 7-10 days. Safety bonus. Assigned

equipment. 100% lump sum reimburs. One yr. OTR exp. required. 800-346-5264. FCAN. 7/9

**INSURANCE CAREER - Gen. comm. w/unlimited potent. & mgmt. opp. Ret. 401K, group ins. No exp. nec.; we will train. Est. Co., 1919, EOE. M-F. Call 561-996-6261, ask for Trey or call 561-478-5660, ask for John. 7/9**

**HENDRY REGIONAL MEDICAL Center** job line. For employment inquiries, call 941-802-3085.EOE. 7/9

**TRUCK DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED!** Covenant Transport has immediate openings for entry level drivers. Earn \$37K-42K. No experience needed. Training provided with TDI. 800-350-7364. FCAN. 7/9

**AIR FORCE TRAINING,** experience and education can help you reach your goals. Find out more. For a free information package, call 800-423-USAF. FCAN. 7/9

**MAINTENANCE TRAINEE:** The Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc. is accepting applications for the position of Maintenance Trainee (temporary). Applications may be obtained at the Authority's Administrative office, 465 Friend Terrace, Pahokee, FL. Please make applications/resumes to the attention of Victor Atkins, Deputy Director. Deadline for submission is July 10, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 7/9

**NOW HIRING DELI MANAGER MUST BE CERTIFIED FOOD TECH. Apply in person 1201 W. Canal St., N. Belle Glade**

**CLEWISTON HEALTH CARE CENTER** is seeking CNAs for all shifts for full time and part time positions. We offer free uniforms, tuition reimbursement, new wages, growth opportunities and a family atmosphere. New graduates are encouraged to apply. Contact Alina Miracle at 941-983-5123. 7/9

**HOUSING MANAGER:** NOAH Development Corporation, a non-profit housing agency, is now accepting applications for the position of Housing Manager for a newly constructed, HUD-funded, seven (70) unit complex. This individual will be responsible for the day-to-day operations and management of Glades Pioneer Terrace. Responsibilities are inclusive of the following:

- Familiarity with HUD projects;
  - Computer literate (Yardi, Microsoft Word, Windows 98);
  - MUST LIVE ON SITE;
  - Maintain property records, inventory, and resident files;
  - Possess at least two (2) years of supervisory experience.
- Minimum requirements



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561-996-4404

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FAX:  
561-996-2209

Include graduation from an accredited high school and at least two (2) years work experience in general property management. Salary is negotiable. Questions should be directed to John B. Brown, Executive Director, 561-996-2300. All interested persons should send resume and/or application to: NOAH Development Corp., 601 Covenant Drive, Belle Glade, FL 33430. Applications will be accepted through July 17, 1998. NOAH Development Corp. is an equal opportunity, affirmative action, drug-free workplace employer. 7/9

## CASHIERS WANTED

Immediate opening for highly motivated Responsible, Reliable, Patient and Friendly Individual.  
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**IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITIES:** If you're 16-24, start a career in business/clerical occupations or culinary arts. Job Corps has limited training slots open immediately. No tuition. GED/high school diploma program available. Relocation may be required to a Job Corps campus. Housing, meals, medical care, pay check, job placement assistance provided. U.S. Dept. of Labor Program. Call 800-733-JOBS. FCAN. 7/9

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Start at \$5.50 per hour, earn up to \$10 an hour, best mileage reimbursement in the industry, flexible hours, fun environment, opportunity for advancement. Drivers must be 18 or older, have dependable safe vehicle, satisfactory driving record and proof of insurance. Apply at: Royal's, Inc. 324 S.W. 16th St. Belle Glade

**DRIVER...SWIFT TRANSPORTATION** now hiring tractor trailer drivers! CDL training available. Excellent pay &

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**LICENSED NOTARIES** needed for 2nd mortgage loan closings. Local travel required. Fax resume to FIRSTPLUS DIRECT, 800-398-3510, Attn: Marcia. EOE. FCAN. 7/9

**DRIVERS: \$2500 SIGN-ON** bonus. FFE is hiring experienced & inexperienced drivers. FREE CDL school for qualified applicants. Call Scott. 800-589-9259, M-F 8a-6p. Owner operators enjoy free base plates, \$1000 sign-on bonus, avg. 91 cpm. FCAN. 7/9

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**AUTOMOTIVE TITLE CLERK:** Immediate opening, experience preferred. Full time, full benefits, 401K & more. Drug-free workplace. EOE. Apply in person at Steve Moore Chevrolet or fax resume to 992-0910. 7/9

**WELDER, 1/C TEMPORARY:** U.S. Sugar Corp. has an immediate temporary opening for a first class welder. The position requires experience in all types of electric and gas welding operations such as MIG, TIG, stick, mild steel, stainless, cooper, cast iron, aluminum, etc. Must also be able to read blueprints and do layout work. If qualified, please apply at the employment office located on W.C. Owen Avenue in Clewiston or send resume to: U.S. Sugar Corp., Human Resources Dept., P.O. Box 1207, Clewiston, FL 33440; FAX: 941-902-8229. 7/9

**ARE YOU LOOKING TO RELOCATE?** Wanted: Two dependable workers. Good pay. 5-6 days per week. Job: Sorting & fixing pallets.

Tampa/St. Petersburg area. For more information, please call 813-544-2348. 7/30

**LITERACY AMERICORPS MEMBER:** Earn \$ and pay for college while helping teach people to read. 40 hrs./wk. Living allowance of \$8340-\$10,340. Education award of \$4725. Health care. Child care (if eligible). Start date: Sept. 1. Must be 18 or over. Call Literacy Coalition now for an application between 9-

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## Misc. for Sale

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**FREE CLASSIFIEDS:** Any item for sale, priced under \$2000 is FREE...for up to two weeks. One item per ad, price must be included, two ads per customer. Ads will run under our Miscellaneous Items for Sale heading. Come by or call The Sun at 417 HW 16th Street, Suite 6, Belle Glade.

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WAS \$21,555\*

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**HIT THE ROAD IN STYLE IN EITHER ONE OF THESE**

**1998 CHEVY 1500 EXT-CAB SILVERADO**

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10% Buyers Premium

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## Apartments

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT** South Bay  
1 Br. 1 Bath 200 month  
2 Br 2 Bath 300 month  
Call 996-2615

**TIMBERWOOD MOUNTAIN REALTY**, Western NC. FREE brochure. Homes, land, investment properties, cabin rentals. 2016 West Hwy. 64, Murphy, NC 28906. 800-380-6806. FCAN. 7/9

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## The Sun

## LEGAL NOTICES

**EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNERS MEETING  
A BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all owners of lands within the boundaries of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT that pursuant to applicable laws, a meeting of the landowners of the EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT will be held on Friday, July 14, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Chambers at the Belle Glade City Hall, 110 SW Avenue R, Belle Glade, Florida 33430, for the following purposes:

1. Electing supervisors;
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine and the meeting;
3. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The Board of Supervisors meeting will commence immediately thereafter and the purpose of this meeting is to adopt a budget for fiscal year 1998-1999 and to transact any and all business that may come before the Board.

If any person desires to appeal any decision made by the Board of Supervisors with respect to any matter considered at these meetings, he/she will need a record of the proceedings and that, for each purpose, the proceedings are made, which record includes the notice and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting, because of a disability or physical impairment, should contact the District's attorney, Charles F. Schuch, at 407-655-0620 at least five (5) calendar days prior to the meeting.

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Legal No. 98-98

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998-1999**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a public hearing by the Board of Supervisors of the Everglades Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District will be held on Friday, July 14, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Chambers at the Belle Glade City Hall, 110 SW Avenue R, Belle Glade, Florida 33430. The purpose of this public hearing is to hear all objections to the budget as proposed, to make such changes to the proposed budget as the Board of Supervisors deems necessary and to adopt the budget as finally approved by the Board of Supervisors of the District.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

On July 24, 1998 at 10:00 a.m., a public auction will be held at 605 US 27 North in South Bay, Florida. The following vehicles will be auctioned off for \$100. All sales will be cash.

1. 1977 Ford F150 2WD 138000 412027
2. 1988 Chevy 10BL1800K14622 412094
3. 1988 Buick 104221C104740435 412094
4. 1988 Dodge 104221C104740435 412094
5. 1977 Mitsubishi 43C2347407136000 412094
6. 1987 Ford F150 2WD 138000 412094
7. 1977 Peugeot 43C2347407136000 412094
8. 1977 Ford F150 2WD 138000 412094
9. 1977 Ford F150 2WD 138000 412094
10. 1977 Hyundai 43C2347407136000 412094
11. 1977 Hyundai 43C2347407136000 412094
12. 1987 Chrysler 104221C104740435 412094
13. 1987 Toyota 43C2347407136000 412094

All of the above vehicles are currently stored at the 605 US 27 North location in South Bay, Florida.  
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## Mobile Homes

**1997 TRAILER FOR SALE:** 3BR, 2BA (w/master bath), security installed, central air & heat, very nice & well kept. One owner (non-smoker). Trailer is equipped to be moved. For more details, please call 561-992-7989. 7/16

## Lots for Rent

**TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT.** \$120.00 /month. 996-2690. tfn

## Notices

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